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1. On 20 January 1951, it was learned that a new unit had moved into the Infanterie Kaserne on the lake at Strausberg (N 53/V 15). According to the Kech personnel in Strausberg, it was a signal unit. Motor vehicles /8-51-21, /8-63-11, and /8-63-18 were identified in the billeting area. An informant of source, who was employed at the Infanterie Kaserne, said that, for some days, these motor vehicles left every morning at about 8 a.m., occupied by soldiers, and headed along Landsbergerchaussee toward Alt-Landsberg. *
2. According to a charwoman employed in the former Landesjugendheim several hundred Soviet troops were stationed there. **

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[REDACTED] Comment. Same source reported the Infanterie Kaserne on Klosterstrasse along Straussee to have been vacant until November 1950.

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The /8-63-xx series belongs to the GORF. From the fact that soldiers of the unit left daily toward Berlin on motor vehicles with numbers of this series and from the statements which source learned from Kech personnel, it is believed, that the unit in the Infanterie Kaserne is a GMA signal unit of the GORF.

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** [REDACTED] Comment. According to the same source, the Landesjugendheim housed an artillery unit, probably an artillery school, in November 1950.

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